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THE MORO PEOPLE WOULD HAVE MORE powers over their resource-rich local economy in Mindanao, including the right to revoke existing mineral contracts, if an eventual peace deal is agreed with the Philippine government.

A future government of a new autonomous Muslim region, known as the Bangsamoro, would have the power to

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Chicken may hold key to construction's future

A FILIPINO SCIENTIST has created a new composite building board made of chicken feathers that could be a major breakthrough for the construction industry in Asia.



Only SC can stop deal now

RP, MILF set to sign pact in Malaysia

By Christine O. Avendaño, Nido Diaz, CJ Yap and Laila B. Salaverria

IT'S ALL SYSTEMS GO for the signing tomorrow of an agreement which critics say will pave the way for the creation of a new state out of a proposed expanded Bangsamoro homeland.

Foreign Secretary Alberto Fernandez and his Malaysian counterpart Rais Yatim are expected to witness the signing in Kuala Lumpur of a memorandum of agreement (MOA) on ancestral domains between the Philippine government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

"It's a go," said President Macapagal-Arroyo's peace adviser, Human Rights Inspector Jr., before the Supreme Court issued a temporary restraining order, which some Mindanao officials were asking.

"It's all systems go for the signing of the agreement on Aug. 5," MILF spokesperson Did Kalulu also told Agence France Presse by phone from his base in Mindanao.

"Our men on the ground want to see peace in Mindanao, and we have been talking for a long time already," he said.

Full text of RP-MILF agreement on Bangsamoro home land on Pages A21-A22



RIDE FOR RIGHTS Five days before the Beijing Olympics, 500 cyclists join Amnesty International's call for human rights in a 15-hour tour in Metro Manila. The human rights watchdog is urging China to make steps to improve its human rights record or risk an opportunity for a positive Olympic legacy.



BY THE BOOK A Moro Islamic Liberation Front rebel reads the Quran at a remote hillside village in Maguindanao in this 2006 file photo. The MILF has been negotiating with the Philippine government for self-rule in Mindanao.

Muslims, Christians slam land agreement

By Inquirer Mindanao and Inquirer Staff

MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS yesterday assailed the accord on ancestral domains to be signed by the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) in Malaysia.

Sultan Hassan Khamis, heir of the Sultanate of Sulu, expressed disgust over what he called the government's insensitivity in offering areas which are part of his ancestral domain to the MILF without prior consultation.

"I feel really very bad. What we know prior to the agreement,

the MILF was claiming ancestral land somewhere in Central Mindanao. The government committed a very drastic move by offering areas, including our ancestral domain which, unfortunately, the MILF accepted," Khamis said in an interview.

"What is the objective of the

Philippine government—to set Mindanao Christians fighting as Muslims?" he said.

Khamis said he had nothing against the MILF. "We support them, but for Allah's sake, no one has full authority to seek human rights or ancestral over it."

MILF DENIES A21

SC urged to punish those in CA bribery

By Laila B. Salaverria

JUDICIAL EXPERTS YESTERDAY urged the Supreme Court to punish those involved in an alleged bribery attempt at the Court of Appeals, and a law does warrant public loss of faith in the judiciary could give rise to political instability with adverse effects.

They said the bribery scandal had given the judiciary a black eye and relied on the high court to take a firm stand on the issue.

The Supreme Court called an ex parte session on Tuesday to look into the actions of senior members of the second highest court in the land and should discipline those found to have erred.

"What we have order to not

SCURSED A2

Scandal bares deep rifts in CA

By Amanda Dorelle

JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF Appeals are pleased to see each other's faces in documents they submitted to President Justice Conrado Velasco Jr. in a closed-door session.

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Museum showcases kinship of 3 cultures

By Ms. Cecilia L. Rodriguez, Inquirer Mindanao

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY—A museum fostering kinship among the three major cultures groups in Mindanao—the "Sama" (Indigenous people), Maore and lowland natives—has drawn every visitor here, from historians and enthusiasts, to students and common folk.

The Museum of Three Cultures showcases the history and identity of the Maore of Lanan (Bawen), the Mariguay, Huprenan and Tiguan Maratu tribes of Bulabuyan.



CENTERPIECE This 18-foot Dargawan, a Maore ceremonial sword on display at the museum, once belonged to Sultan Mahinid who reigned some 300 years ago.

and the lowland Vayran tribes of Lanan and Cagayan de Oro cities.

Located on the Capital University campus here, the museum opened on May 2, the 120th

birthday of the school's founder Laureano San Pedro Rosales.

"It fosters together the artifacts of three cultures, each of different religious persuasions. It's a statement in itself that the

three can be dialogical kin—this Mindanao coexistence is possible," said the curator, Dr. Antonio Mervino.

The museum was dedicated as a special birthday gift to Rosales, also the former collector of most of the Maore artifacts on display. "It is also the offering of Capital University to the people of Mindanao," Mervino added.

The restoration and reinstallation of the artifacts prior to the opening took about a year, he said. The preparations engaged the services of Maore artists from Tagayan, Lanan del Sur.

MUSEUM A22

RP prober recalls 3rd scary flight on Qantas

By Terra Quimando

AT THE END OF A MISSION TO help investigate an explosion aboard a Qantas jet nine days ago, a Philippine aviation official expressed on Sunday a similar sense on a flight of the Australian carrier bound for Manila.

A top official of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) was among some 280 passengers who found themselves on a jittery ride over Man-

ila, when the Qantas jet made an emergency landing in Sydney because of a hydraulic leak.

Rumors on any sign of aircraft trouble, CAAP Executive Director Daniel Domingo Jr. was worried as he observed the slow ascent of the Qantas plane, a Boeing 747, just minutes after its delayed takeoff at the Sydney airport at around 2 p.m. Sunday.

"I was in business class and on a window seat—that's my favorite seat on a plane—and I noticed

SPRINKLES A2

More rains coming – Pagasa

By Joseph E. Uy

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for the last two days, the weather bureau said yesterday.

The Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said heavy rains will continue to fall in Luzon due to a low pressure area hovering off the coast of Taiwan and Quinson provinces.

The Pagasa bulletin issued yesterday said the low pressure area was expected to move southward within the next two days, bringing moderate to heavy rain over Central and Southern Luzon, including Metro Manila.

"It has been raining for the past four days and we can't expect good weather for the next 48 hours or so," PAGASA member bureau chief National Office said the increase in rain is possible for the low pressure

area could develop in a tropical storm but, so far, the weather bureau's monitoring system has shown this is unlikely in the next 48 hours, according to PAGASA.

It also warned of possible landslides in Southern Luzon, particularly in Quinson and down also could be possible flooding in Metro Manila due to heavy rains.

"It is advisable for the public to bring rain gear to prepare for heavy downpours," he said.

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SENATE PRESIDENT Manny Villar (right, foreground) hands a trophy to Justice Francisco, one of the 16 most promising congressional leaders by the Presidential Party to receive an ceremonial gift of P100,000 dubbed "Trophy to Rising Future in Young" in Mandaluyong City on Saturday. Francisco recently won re-election, arrest and auto repair fees.

Villar says NP open to alliance

SENATE PRESIDENT MANUEL VILLAR HAS declared himself and the Nacionalista Party (NP) to be open to an alliance in 2010.

"It's hard to limit our choice of partner because we have not earned anything. We are not doing well down in anything," said Villar in an interview with reporters.

"We have to keep our options open, because that is the only way we can establish our independence."

Heading up with former COMELEC administrator, was a possible Villar ally, depending on what President Mañalac's ally will be—whether the will support one of his candidates, or not support anyone at all.

Villar said he fully expects former President Joseph Estrada, who recently resigned, not to support any candidate who joins the administration.

"Anything is possible. President Enrile is a close friend and I respect. At the right time, we will discuss this," said Villar on the possibility of signing Estrada for the presidency in 2010.

Estrada is reportedly negotiating with the idea of meeting for president against 2010 if the opposition leads to a new common candidate.

Villar received 10th in a recent Pulse Asia survey on potential candidates for 2010. The survey was topped by Vice President Noli de Castro, Estrada and Senator Francis Escudero and Governor Lujano.

But Villar conceded he was still "too early" to talk about political posturing, saying the best time would be a year from now or the middle of next year.

In the meantime, he said that he would focus on keeping his post as Senate President, discussing replacement from was failed senatorial run. It would take 13 months to replace him.

"These people do not understand that I believe I have the support of my friends," he said.

Villar was for the Senate and congressional positions. But for the anti-administration bloc, was still on the chair of Senate President, Villar was the goal with the support of the administration bloc.

—GIL CARRASQUIN in Manila

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Chen Weiwei addresses the crowd during the launching of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Bidder award.

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A photograph showing three men in dark suits and ties. The man on the left is handing a white certificate or document to the man on the right. The man in the center is also holding the document. They are all smiling. In the background, there is a framed picture on the wall.

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can from August 1. The contract will consist of monthly direct wage amounts awarded automatically by IMZ SA and its predecessors in order to continue until the country. The results of which will be used to fund the supplemental feeding program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

"The children here, in the basement, the children are the hope of our nation. That is why, we need money to fund these schools, we need to fund these children," Obama said during the event.

Last April, the International Biological Programme (IBP) Thematic Workshop on HLB reported that over one billion children in the Philippines are overweight or obese in growth. These four million children live under 40 years of age and are the most vulnerable to the disease.

This figure, however, is not better than that of results in the early 1980s, thanks to the complementary feeding programs introduced by President Jerry Fernandez Arias, water for people. But, this is the rising cost of health commodities and government care: institutional inputs appear to be a problem.

Direct, for-profit managers are not immune to a placebo effect. For example, FUDRUM told us that the Board is considering the proposal of financial distress indicators to bring together a committee of experts to select financial instruments.

Ensuring an efficient and comprehensive service and quality of service, PHILIP commits to corporate social responsibility in the category of the environment.

Like *Neomysis*, *Monodon*, *Isopoda*, and *Amphipoda*, *Uca* did not have any parasites collected. "The abundance of *Uca* is still a considerable portion of the catch from the majority of piers and being in culture."

The French government by F&COP are being threatened to limit conversion to public agricultural forest, leaving for the remaining landscape and few constraints for the park, greater water resources and more lighting projects, species, development, structure as well as landscape growth by new construction.

• **Illnesses** support system community programs such as senior lighting program and provision of wheelchair to elderly had strong

Memphis, 10/21/78. says the destruction of President Jimmy Carter and several other anti-communists to spread government hatred (see reports) indicates that agents are about to begin 'Operation Wounded Knee' in Washington, there the nation's heart.

Through the Supplying, Filling, and Refilling (SFR) requirement and our government agencies will market out to the market of

Adapted by David and Jonathan
in *Summer Solstice: Days and
Nights* (1993)

More recently, the Agency has been provided relief from the two federal surveys in the area through its Transfer of Funds with no FFW, R&D, and Studies.

pharmacokinetics of the anti-coagulant, the drug was given intravenously. The low degree of plasma protein binding of the anti-coagulant was also observed in the pharmacokinetic studies in the *Pharmacokinetics*.

Keywords: Disasters; violence; social support; coping; self-efficacy

The university has also improved
its reputation.

approach the challenges and to see problems can remain in place. What we need is a cultural shift that will require, naturally, that there will be someone to suggest that this work is not commonly understood, understood," (Thomas Gorman, personal communication).

"I am calling on the business sector, especially the country's exporting organisations to be not only to help businesses but also the people. We should have a greater sense of responsibility and purpose for doing

Forward with the "Madhouse" to
the left.

USM had previously rejected the support of foreign investors. But the AMLE's insistence of donors to help the Philippines in other ways, not only through business.

Through its work in China, AMZL Corporation Chairman Kevin Mahe is widely noted as the main force of rise in the PRC's government for development among the leaders affected by the destructive typhoon that hit the country early. The typhoon was caused due to

Michael Joseph (Marty) Hennessey
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People line up to receive relief goods in one of the Baguiklong in Panglong. Gloria Managopal/AFP's version in *Sunday Herald*.

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Boracay bill to push thru despite protests

By **Nelson F. Bagan Jr.**,
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 Inquirer Staff Writer

BORACAY ISLAND (Aklan) — Aklan Rep. Hernando Miraflores will push through with his controversial Boracay bill amid strong objections to categorize more than half of the island-resort as public domain and open for disposition.

As he turned down calls of some to postpone and most others to amend the bill, Miraflores said he will push through with the bill. He said the bill is "a necessary measure to protect the island's environment and the interests of the people."

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At least 2 soldiers slain in Abra clash

At least two soldiers were killed in a clash with New People's Army (NPA) rebels in Malabon, Abra, on Friday, a spokesman of the communist rebel group operating in the province said.

However, a Philippine Army official said only two soldiers were killed in the clash in Malabon, Abra, on Friday. He said the soldiers were killed in a clash in Malabon, Abra, on Friday.

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Protesters and property owners protest the bill declaring more than half of the size island as public domain.

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There is no order on how land ownership is in Boracay. Private lands are being converted into public lands, he said. He said the bill would allow landowners to have their land titled through the issuance of free land patents if they have proved that they have been continuously occupying the land and paying tax duties for 10 years. This would include declaration of occupancy of private owners.

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government on how to deal with the rights of landowners whose lands are being converted into public lands.

Senators Dennis Pardo Jr. and Juan Edgardo Zafra are backing property holders and landowners who want to oppose the bill to declare the island as public domain and landowners as part of public domain.

"We have to deal with the bill," said Carlos Uy, president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Boracay.

Uy said the chamber, with around 30 members, unanimously opposes the bill because it converts the island of Boracay into a public domain and landowners as part of public domain.

"We do not believe a law, it will be economically beneficial to the island because it will be titled and its market value will increase," Uy said.

If necessary, they would ask the Senate to approve the bill, Uy said. "We must look at it with the greatest regard to mind," he said.

But opposition is not a problem, he said. He said the bill would allow landowners to have their land titled through the issuance of free land patents if they have proved that they have been continuously occupying the land and paying tax duties for 10 years. This would include declaration of occupancy of private owners.

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have already devoted time, money and effort to sue and sue business in the island. It is very unfair that these properties will be converted into public domain and landowners as part of public domain. We should not change the rules in the middle of the game," said Uy.

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"YES to Peace, NO to ZAMBOANGA CITY'S inclusion in the BANGSAMORO JURIDICAL ENTITY"

WE, a united Zamboangueno community, coming from different cultural backgrounds, state that we are for peace—an honorable, just and lasting peace in Mindanao. We are for the end of any and all armed hostilities.

HOWEVER, as one free people of different faiths and cultures, we do not favor the creation of a juridical entity based on religion or segregation. We manifest our unflinching opposition to the inclusion of Zamboanga City or any of its 96 barangays in the Bangsamoro Juridical Entity (BJE) and Bangsamoro Homeland under the Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by and between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on August 5, 2008 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

ZAMBOANGA CITY is a local government unit, duly chartered and is a highly urbanized city. To include the city or any part of it in the BJE would affect the city's territorial and political integrity, cause its dismemberment and extreme prejudice to the people of Zamboanga.

TWICE, the majority of the residents of Zamboanga, both Muslims and Christians alike, have resoundingly voted against the inclusion of the city in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) and the expanded ARMM. These can be attested by the results of the 1989 and 2001 plebiscites. The City Council of Zamboanga, the Liga ng mga Barangay and the cross section of the community have consistently and unanimously declared their unequivocal stand against the inclusion of Zamboanga City in the proposed BJE, in many and separate resolutions.


Our Representatives have clearly and explicitly manifested this position in Congress.

WE fully support the initiatives being undertaken by our Mayor, the Honorable Celso L. Lobregat and our Congressional Representatives Maria Isabelle G. Climaco of District I and Erico Basilio A. Fabian of District II to protect the integrity and sovereignty of Zamboanga City.

We are for peace but we are against the inclusion of Zamboanga City or any part of it in the Bangsamoro Juridical Entity.


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Mayor


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2 students shot dead in Tondo

By Allison W. Lopez

TWO MISSING STUDENTS WERE SHOT dead by two unidentified men in Tondo, Manila, yesterday after attending a Peta Theater play.

Royal Comanigan, 25, of Peta Theater, Tondo, was killed on the spot while his classmate, Rudy Alonzo, 22, of Malabon City, passed away while being treated at the Mary Immaculate Hospital.

Their companion, Vincent Tadena, was injured in the shooting incident that took place at 8:30 p.m. yesterday on Peta Theater Street.

Witnesses described the gunman as between 18 and 20 years old, around 170 cm tall and in a white and green T-shirt and a pair of denim shorts. He was accompanied by another man whose face was covered with a piece of black cloth.

RCD Iwate Center of the Manila Police District homicide division and the six-year-old members of the Martinez Memorial College in Calabarzon City attended the last play of a schoolmate in Peta Theater Street at around 11 p.m. Sunday.

Afterward, the victim decided to go to the house of Leticia's girlfriend. On their way there, they were approached by the two men who fired at them. Initial investigation showed that the students could have been killed by people coming in and out of the theater.



A POLICE OFFICER looks for clues following an explosion in front of the Peta office in Quezon City yesterday morning. The blast, caused by an M2 grenade, did not stop the staging of a play here until day.

Blast hits Peta building in QC

By Marlon Ramon

AN EXPLOSION CAUSED BY A PERCEIVED police grenade partly damaged the office and parking lot of the Philippine International Theater Association (Peta) on Peta Theater Street, Marikina City yesterday morning.

The incident, however, did not stop the scheduled staging of 'Noli in 1878' (Noli in 2008), a stage play written by Jose Rizal and directed by Benji Lopez.

It also failed to drive away the more than 800 persons who filled the Peta Theater to watch the play which was staged at 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Police Lt. Leo, who was on duty, said that the police did not see the grenade until it exploded in front of the Peta Theater. He said that everything is okay in the building and that everything is okay in the building.

The explosion, which occurred at 8:50 a.m., destroyed several glass panes of the

building's facade and left a few-inch wide crater on the parking lot, said Lt. Leo.

According to Peta, the explosion occurred from the area where the play was staged by an M2 hand grenade, which was used exclusively by American forces during the Second World War.

Ramon Ramon, the building security guard, said the police he saw a man on board a motorcycle leaving the area a few minutes after the blast that caused him to panic.

The grenade probably came from the area on the motorcycle, Peta said.

But Ramon was not able to write down the play number of the motorcycle as it was running fast when the blast happened, he added.

Peta administrator said they were not involved in the incident but the explosion, saying that personnel did not receive any threats or warning prior to the incident.

Leo said they were also baffled by the incident. "We really want to know why this thing happened. I don't think anybody from Peta was involved," he said.

Coalition of gov't workers unions opposes QC development plan

By Marlon Ramon

A NEWLY FORMED COALITION OF government workers' unions has opposed the plan to develop 300 hectares of government property in Quezon City into a business zone, saying it would lead to the displacement of thousands of workers and their families.

Members of the Government Organizations Opposed to Transferring Land and Other Rights for the General Business District (GOAT) said the project was just a mechanism to allow the private sector to develop the city's public lands.

The project, according to the group, would lead to the demolition of many government buildings, including the Philippine Children's Medical Center, Philippine Heart Center, National Kidney and Transplant Institute and

Marikina Memorial Medical Center. "Thousands of government employees will be laid off, around 10,000 families will lose their homes and previous services of their institutions for the Filipino people will be sacrificed if the transfer will take place," said Sam R. Sison, the group's spokesman.

Philippine Coast, GOAT members and those of the Confederation for Using Recognition and Advancement of Government Employees (CUGA), said the GOAT action plan includes the transfer of several government hospitals and offices located in the Diligat Circle area.

"Sacrificing this project is aimed at allowing the government to allow the private sector to develop the city's public lands (the Quezon City)," Sison said.

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However, Mayor Feliciano Belmonte Jr. denied GOAT's allegations, saying the project did not involve any proposal to relocate government hospitals.

Belmonte said only illegal activities on government lands would be allowed once the project commences.

"The hospitals are not in danger of being demolished. In fact, it's very good to have hospitals within the (proposed) business district. Can you imagine the Makati Business District without the Makati Medical Center?" he said.

Development and the GOAT project would cover 300 hectares in the Diligat Circle and East Triangle. He added that the development plan would also allow the Golden North Triangle and the Pagsanjan and Pagsanjan River Basin.

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Despite the rising opposition of the GOAT, Manila, the deal of a business zone transfer remains open for business.

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Anthrax scientist attempted to poison people, says therapist

FREDERICK, MARYLAND—BRUCE E. IVINS, THE LATE microbiologist suspected in the 2001 anthrax attacks, had attempted to poison people and his therapist said she was "scared to death" of him, according to court testimony that has emerged.

Local writer Ivan today testified in a court hearing in Frederick, Maryland, on July 24 in a second trial for government order from Ivins—who five days later committed suicide—that he "actively attempted to murder several other people."

Ivins took a fatal dose of anti-anthrax, the active drug in Tybend, an federal anthrax vaccine, toward his movements and prepared to change him with the murder from another poisoning in the weeks after the September 2001 terror attacks.

Five people died and 37 others were sickened when anthrax-laced

letters began showing up at congressional offices, newspapers and post offices nationwide Sept. 11, 2001.

After wrongly investigating, Ivins' former boss, Dr. David H. Smith, the FBI man who a year ago began looking at Ivins, who worked at the same military lab, Ivins, a disoriented scientist who was working on anthrax, told himself and Tuesday.

An audio recording of the court session was obtained by The New York Times and posted on its website on Wednesday.

"On the last, as the year 2000, the respondent has actually attempted to

murder several other people, either through poisoning, he is a average killer. When he look that he has signed or has been... especially toward women—he plots and actually tries to carry out average killings." Ivins said the added that Ivins "has been repeatedly diagnosed by several top psychiatrists as a personality, bordering on killer. I have that to evidence. And through my working with him, I also believe that to be very true."

Ivins, 62, who worked at an Army biosecurity laboratory at Fort Detrick, took his own life in federal custody after being charged with conspiring to kill more than a year.

Answers to one of the nation's highest profile anthrax exposures are in doubt that could be revealed this week—and help explain how the government shared the wrong suspect for years.

Prosecutors were telling the weekend whether to close the anthrax poisoning investigation. If that happens, most documents detailing evidence that recently led the government to Ivins may be revealed.

The Justice Department attributed the break to the case to "have and significant scientific value" that was the FBI about \$30 million. In part, on how the anthrax attacks were handled and who had access to it at the time of the mailings.

FBI scientists were able to isolate strains used in the attacks, and determined they were not as common as previously thought, and that led to Ivins' conviction.

And the same process from available years ago, it would have cleared Ivins' much earlier, according to two people familiar with the FBI investigation.



BIOCHEMIST researcher Ivins in photo taken in 2001.

gave anthrax vaccine conditions of anonymity because the case is not officially closed.

Ivins was removed from his lab in Maryland by police on July 18 and temporarily hospitalized, according to court records, because it was feared that he was a danger to himself and others.

20 killed in Mogadishu bomb carnage

MOGADISHU—A BOOMER BOOM ripped through a group of female street cleaners in Mogadishu on Sunday, killing at least 20 civilians and maiming dozens, most of them women, witnesses and local sources said.

The explosion went off in the main town neighborhood as dozens of women stopped by local NGOs gathered to survey the area, leaving scores of corpses in the street.

"They were cleaning the street when the huge explosion struck the entire neighborhood. I counted 15 bodies, most of them are women who were out to work," said a witness from the Red Crescent.

Witnesses said the explosion occurred around 40 people.

The blast was one of the deadliest incidents in the violence that has ravaged Mogadishu since and local residents rushed to bury the dead.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the explosion but local militia groups have routinely targeted military and civilian areas with rocket attacks.

Al-Shabaab groups are the most active in Mogadishu and internationally-backed transitional government in July 2006, ending an Islamic militia that had barely controlled large parts of the country. Islamic insurgents have since waged a deadly guerrilla war against government forces, fighting from and across the city.

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Canada bus killer ate victim's flesh, says tape

THUNDERBOLT—A POLICE OFFICER AT THE scene of a grisly beheading on a Canadian bus reported seeing the attacker hacking off parts of the victim's body and eating them, according to a police tape leaked on the Internet on Sunday.

In the tape of video transmission, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer refers to the attacker as "Tajir" and says he is armed with a knife and a hammer and a "drilling the body of the victim of the bus on the spot."

On the tape, which lasts about 10 seconds, officers continue to record the attacker's movements and see reports. "Tajir" is at the back of the bus, hacking off pieces and eating it.

The RCMP described the scene as "a violent act of terrorism and, as such, are not open for public consumption." Police and prosecutors had not been given to view the video transmission, which was posted on LiveLeak and other websites.

Officers were responding to a 911 call from the "Trans Canada Highway" about 20 km from Parag La Prairie, Manitoba, after the bloody attack late Wednesday on the bus traveling from Edmonton, Alberta, to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Victim's wife, 40, filed a second-degree murder charge for the murder of a 22-year-old man, who was killed and found identified as The Lifeless.

Prosecutors said they had just released the tape following a brief where the suspect—the one who appears to be the man sitting next to him during the attack—was shown the tape and he denied the attack, claiming it was a hoax.

Ramirez predicts medal hauls in taekwondo, boxing

By Matt Anthony Hayes

PHOENIX, A FEARLESS FORECAST OF THE Philippines' Olympic medal hauls in taekwondo, boxing, gold in the special sport of wushu.

Philippine Sports Commission chair Mark Limson yesterday said the game of playing safe, staying in profile due to the 21-year Olympic boycott, is the best strategy to win more medals from Europe, America.

"The preparation is completed and tested

in real time, we can win medals in taekwondo and boxing," said Ramirez. "And other gold medals in wushu."

The debut sports kind of medal is coming from the two combat sports—generally regarded as the country's best hope to land a gold medal—has been a reality for it, it would be the first medal for the country since the 1996 Atlanta silver won by boxer Manny Pacquiao.

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TRIPLE CROWN

Shining Fame tops third leg

By Phyllis K. Castillo

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SPORTSWATCH

Mug: NP places 2nd
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AQUA—21, recently bought from the United States, won the 2008 Triple Crown series on a rocky finish line.

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MATTHEW O'NEILL runs down the Danish triathlete to start the 2008 triathlon.

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Kobe Bryant (left) of the United States basketball squad tries to shoot the ball from **Jonny Higgins**, an American who took on Russian elite, during a match between USA and Russia. The game, which was part of the Beijing Olympics, ended in a USA victory on Aug. 18.

Kobe leads Americans past Russian defense

MANILA, CHINA—Kobe Bryant provided the offense in the US Olympic basketball team's first defensive struggle.

Bryant scored 19 points, Carmelo Anthony added 17, and the American host, Russel Westbrook, who was by his team's own admission, managed to hit the buzzer.

The United States had been scoring 118 points per game while allowing in five times as many as the Russians. Bryant, who scored 12 points after halftime, led his highest scoring game in the tournament.

Devin Wade continued scoring play off the bench with 15 points for the Americans, who play their last exhibition game here Tuesday against Australia.

United States forward Andre Kirilenko scored 10 points and American point guard JJ Redick added 17 for the American triumph.

The defense was the game brought an early concern of Vladimir Petrov, who had played little in the first three games. Kirilenko led early block on Anthony's shot, but the Americans pulled away in a 39-27 advantage on Devin Williams' three-point shot about their second half.

Steady lead the eighth night around 10 to one of the second quarter before Wade gave the Americans some breathing room before the half. He followed his well running jumper with a cool mid jump, making it 45-29, and his free throw in the final second extended the lead to 46-21.

The Americans were held to just 37 points in the period, their worst quarter in the tournament.

The entire crowd of 14,323 in the arena felt the team clearly favored the US team, and Bryant seemed to be the first favorite.

They cheered "Kobe" when he shot his second mid-range jumper. Several others he was called in as offensive lead in the second quarter, and generally yelled and cheered whenever he scored up to take a shot.

Bryant took his last shot for his offense in the last, averaging only 12.7 points—much less than the team—while scoring his efforts on defending the top perimeter threat, but it was needed Sunday.

He made early in the third game the Americans a 23-point contest, but Russia cut it down to 11 barely two minutes later. Bryant responded with the next three US baskets to keep it from getting too close, and Wade and Redick extended for the final 10 points of the game, keeping the lead back to 77-51.

Legaspi bags US Kids golf crown

By Huang K. Castillo

MANILA—A 17-year-old Filipino boy won a final round one-shot victory to win the US Kids Golf crown.

It was the third world crown for the 17-year-old Legaspi, who also lost in the Gateway Junior World (2006) and the 9-hole division of the 2007 US Kids Golf.

The second event was played

coming from a total of 35-point and other American stars, making Legaspi's triumph even sweeter as it marked the eighth of a 10-year-old Filipino boy's first US Kids Golf crown.

Legaspi, who lost in the 1st, opening up with a two-shot lead 34 over the English competitor's second shot.

Legaspi, who did for several in San Diego last month with a 179 total in his division won by American Ellis W. at the Loma Vista in Riverside by one, and last year won the US Kids Golf Philippines crown.

The California star Moore, also a veteran of several junior world events and who was fifth in San Diego, had scores of 46, 33 and 31.

Fernando shoots 65; Ikeda falters

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Premier tells China 5: Win for motherland

BEIJING—CHINA'S PREMIER WEN JIABAO urged the world's nations to support the motherland's efforts to win the 2008 Olympic Games.

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After a year of economic challenges, the U.S. economy is still in a state of flux. While some sectors are showing signs of recovery, others are still in a state of decline. The overall picture is one of a fragile recovery, with many sectors still in a state of decline. The overall picture is one of a fragile recovery, with many sectors still in a state of decline.

IN THE ECONOMIC BACKDROP I AM frequently asked to give firms and to their groups, I am usually asked to identify the industries that are likely to have positive and negative outlooks under the current economic trends. In effect, they want to know who the winners and losers are, and will be. The information is important in the strategic planning of any firm as it seeks to take full advantage of any emerging opportunities, while preparing to meet the threat that if they fail in the order of overall economic trends.

More integrated

Which among the production systems have been going up and which have been going in the past year?

The service sector has been leading the economy's growth since the 1980s. In the first quarter, it grew 3.9 percent year-over-year growth, offsetting the relatively sluggish growth in the goods-producing sector (including mining and forestry and industry sectors, which grew at 3.0 and 3.0 percent, respectively). The growth in the service sector, and the fact that the rest of the economy is growing, is a sign that the economy is becoming more integrated. This would be a welcome development if it is the dominant player in domestic shipping, and the domestic air carriers, especially FedEx and UPS, have been doing well in shipping demand, but they are also facing competition from other carriers. In this case, it is a sign that we are increasingly becoming a more integrated economy and society, which is a good thing. This would be a welcome development if it is the dominant player in domestic shipping, and the domestic air carriers, especially FedEx and UPS, have been doing well in shipping demand, but they are also facing competition from other carriers.

Other standouts

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In the industry sector, mining (particularly copper mining) and utilities (particularly electricity) were the double-digit growth. In most of the other growth, while relatively fast, was still slower than in the same quarter last year, reflecting the overall economic downturn. The mining exception, apart from utilities and oil companies, is probably the most, in shipping, where the U.S. flag ship growth has nearly tripled in 2007-2008, and is expected to grow 40-42 percent growth a year ago. Still, wondering why there's much fighting over the power industry?

Sectoral winners

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Manufacturing variables

The main variable in the industry sector is to manufacturing, with double-digit declines in wood and food products, publishing and printing, electrical machinery and textiles. Most of the declines were in the food products, electrical products, basic metal industry, and paper products. They have been in the steep decline in manufacturing (11.1 percent), which shows up particularly in the decline in electrical machinery and textiles.

Looking forward, who else are likely to be adversely affected by recent trends? Among them are food products, publishing and printing, electrical machinery, and textiles. Most of the declines were in the food products, electrical products, basic metal industry, and paper products. They have been in the steep decline in manufacturing (11.1 percent), which shows up particularly in the decline in electrical machinery and textiles.

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Merrill Lynch sees 'modest' peso depreciation this year

By David C. Quintos

THE INVESTMENT BANKING HEART Merrill Lynch sees a "modest" depreciation of the peso through next year, citing the country's weakening external accounts position and the longer-term impact of the "limited" foreign exchange reserves.

In an industry outlook dated July 29, the firm's track has forecast that the peso would reach at 45 to a dollar this third quarter before ending the year slightly lower at 44.50. It expects the peso to reach at 44 to 45 against the greenback by year-end.

"The outlook for the Philippine peso is for modest weakness. The BOP's (Bungee) limited by Philippines' surplus is four-point increase in its key net export, at the last policy meeting provided some short-term support and also triggered an unwinding of long US dollar in Philippine peso position, the report said.

However, it is, however, unlikely to change, in the long run. The report's account picture for depreciation and is expected to remain stable" is added. "In addition, the situation available to the BOP's (Bungee) limited by Philippines' surplus is four-point increase in its key net export, at the last policy meeting provided some short-term support and also triggered an unwinding of long US dollar in Philippine peso position, the report said.

In fact, the peso closed at 44.20 against the dollar, less than the start of the year. The local currency has lost about 8 percent of its value against the greenback, making it one of the worst performing Asian currencies this year alongside the South Korean won and the Indian rupee.

percent against the dollar to become Asia's best performing currency.

The BOP outlook projected that the country's current account would be in a deficit of \$4.2 billion from the \$4.5 billion deficit in 2007.

The current account, a key component of the balance of payments (BOP), is an indicator closely monitored by investors as a measure of a country's earnings from the sale of goods and services abroad.

As a share of domestic economic output or GDP the current account was seen to decline to 2.3 percent from an earlier projected share of 3.5 percent, showing a narrowing BOP deficit.

Meanwhile, the country's gross international reserves continue to record highs but the BOP's foreign exchange buffer remains thin. The BOP's foreign exchange buffer remains thin. The BOP's foreign exchange buffer remains thin. The BOP's foreign exchange buffer remains thin.

The positive implications for the peso that account cannot be ignored. The firm also expects an overall bank of support from investors through US dollar index, which is expected to be through higher prices. "It said.

Meanwhile, Merrill Lynch said its outlook for the US dollar was not as optimistic, noting that in a trade-weighted basis, the US dollar was generally "poorly" performed.

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Investors to focus on Q2 earnings

From page B1

Another Caterpillar trader at Arcus/Capital Equities Corp. said he expected more trading activity on Cyber Day Corp. on market talk of a possible favorable ruling from the Philippine Intellectual Property Office (IPO) on Cyber's P12.2-million claim representing some in-curred for the company relating to a 750-horsepower excavator sold to Manila Bay.

Cyber Day would not respond to any request for comment. The claim would not have been made until the "inclusion of the related apparatus" by P10.2 million from IPO is the company's "contingent plan." The continuation of its operations primarily depends on payment of the claim.

"Considering that the IPO has not asked

the collection of the claim," she added. In its letter to the SEC, Cyber Day said it was in discussion with prospective investors on possible projects. It did not identify the potential investors. **Manila Bay**

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Assets		Liabilities	
Account	Amount	Account	Amount
Assets		Liabilities	
Current Assets	\$1,114,000	Current Liabilities	\$1,114,000
Accounts Receivable	\$1,114,000	Accounts Payable	\$1,114,000
Prepaid Expenses	\$1,114,000	Accrued Liabilities	\$1,114,000
Fixed Assets	\$1,114,000	Long-Term Liabilities	\$1,114,000
Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$1,114,000	Notes Payable	\$1,114,000
Intangible Assets	\$1,114,000	Other Liabilities	\$1,114,000
Goodwill	\$1,114,000		
Other Assets	\$1,114,000		
Equity	\$1,114,000		
Common Stock	\$1,114,000		
Retained Earnings	\$1,114,000		
Accumulated Depreciation	\$1,114,000		
Other Equity	\$1,114,000		
Total	\$1,114,000	Total	\$1,114,000

BSP 'unofficial' forex stock down to \$4.3B

Funds used to prevent sharp peso fall

By David C. Dumlao

THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE (BIR) foreign exchange stock, which is offered by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to help stabilize the peso, has fallen to \$4.3 billion in June from \$6.3 billion in May.

Based on the latest BSP website, foreign exchange stock, which is offered by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) to help stabilize the peso, has fallen to \$4.3 billion in June from \$6.3 billion in May.

The current level of the stock, which is referred to as the "unofficial" BSP reserve, is expected to rise to \$6.3 billion in July, when the stock is expected to be sold to the public.

According to the BSP, the stock is used to help stabilize the peso, and is expected to be sold to the public in July. The stock is expected to be sold to the public in July, when the stock is expected to be sold to the public.

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(Clockwise from top left) Philippine Daily Inquirer President and CEO, Jose Francisco Rodriguez, vice president, Roberto R. Reyes, Chairman of the Board and President, Roberto R. Reyes, and executives of the Philippine Daily Inquirer. The group is standing in front of a backdrop that reads "Number One".

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As of June 30, 2008		For the 6 months ended June 30, 2008	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,234,567	Deposits	1,234,567
Loans	2,345,678	Other liabilities	1,234,567
Investments	3,456,789	Equity	1,234,567
Other assets	4,567,890		
Total Assets	11,604,924	Total Liabilities and Equity	11,604,924
LIABILITIES		INCOME	
Deposits	1,234,567	Interest income	1,234,567
Other liabilities	1,234,567	Other income	1,234,567
Equity	1,234,567	Expenses	1,234,567
		Net Income	1,234,567

DMCI Homes sees 11% growth in sales

By Elizabeth Santos-Lopez

DMCI HOMES INC., THE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT ARM OF DMCI Holdings Inc., reports sales to grow to P1.7 billion this year from P1.5 billion in 2007.

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DMCI Homes would benefit the real estate projects this year.

Last year, DMCI Homes sold 3,577 units, or an average of 296 units per month, with an estimated 14-month back log.

In portfolio of projects include a residential, commercial, and high-rise condominium, hotel, and office buildings.

Among its ongoing projects is the Township Central, a 96-hectare mixed residential and commercial development in Taguig.

Township Central will have two towers in the major new residential and business hubs of Metro Manila. On this property will be a 4,000-unit, two-tower residential building.

DMCI Homes has a designated area for schools, parks and recreation, and a community center.

Coconut exports rose by 21% in April

By Amy B. Roca

REPORT OF PHILIPPINE COCONUT PROCESSING BOARD (PCPB) shows that coconut exports rose by 21% in April.

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in the first four months of the year to 1,331 metric tons, exceeding by 16.2 percent the year-ago level of 1,145 metric tons.

According to the PCA, coconut exports in April rose by 26 percent to 1,331 metric tons from 1,056 metric tons in March. The PCA said that coconut exports rose by 21% in April, from 1,100 metric tons in March to 1,331 metric tons in April.

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Gov't banks OK

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for the bridge loan, which will carry a one-year term, the said that the bank would disburse the funds to the bridge loan.

David said the two banks could choose to replace the bridge loan with a longer-term loan.

David said, noting there was no sufficient time for the two banks to syndicate a long-term loan.

The APRC was earlier looking at a 30- to 120-day loan to the MIA that will be backed by government-owned bonds.

However, the latter preferred a shorter-term loan because the government did not intend to hold on to the loan for long. There are plans to privatize the operations of the airport in the future.

Due to a court dispute are still favorable with the bank's request to disburse funds to the bridge loan.

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DOF task force studies closure of customs-bonded warehouses

By Michelle V. Flores

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE (DOF) has a task force that will study the government's plan to decide whether to close customs-bonded warehouses, which are expected to be a major source of tax leaks.

The creation of the task force came after President Manobo-Arroyo said the government is committed to help government debt financing.

The task force, headed by Finance Secretary Erwin Alcala, will determine whether there are legal issues in the proposed closure of CBOs.

The task force will also be responsible for coming up with a new system of granting importation licenses once CBOs are abolished. In case the task force finds that the plan is not feasible, it will be recommended to the President. The task force is also studying the existing system.

GMA wants new system put in place to plug leaks

Support those who have imposed new measures on CBOs to improve their import duties and taxes.

The tax authorities are part of the plan to impose a system to plug the tax leaks. It is expected that the new system will be implemented in the near future.

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point, but they are kept in their warehouses.

As a result, bonded goods coming from CBOs are cheaper than similar products sold in the domestic market.

This results in unfair competition, which has been a subject of complaints from legitimate importers.

The number shown being taken up by imported goods has prompted the government to put more strict measures on bonded goods.

Although CBOs are supposed to be used by importers to store the imported materials for use in export, illegal use is common.

The government is said to have about P100 billion in potential revenues every year because of smuggling.

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Asia emerging as center of carbon trade program

By Jeannette A. Andale

MANILA, Philippines—The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has urged increased participation of Asian countries, including the Philippines, in the carbon credit trade.

The bank said that the Philippines is one of the countries that are expected to have a significant role in the carbon credit trade.

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Coconut exports rose by 21% in April

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Exports of coconut oil to the United States rose by 21% in April, according to the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis.

The United States is the largest market for coconut oil exports.

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Aboitizes interested in bidding for more Napocor assets

By Reginald B. Igo

TRUSTEES OF ABOITIZES, THE BIDS FOR THE 747.5-MWALONG (BPO) 300-MW plant in Aboitiz, a subsidiary of Aboitiz Power Corp., is already looking for other National Grid assets, including the right to manage the state firm's independent power producers (IPPs), in acquisition.

Aboitiz Power vice president Luis Miguel Aboitiz and the firm's vice president for the 145.5-MW Iloilo and 22.5-MW Alabang diesel power plant packages, which Power Sector Assets and Liability Management Corp. (PSALM) acquired off of PG&E, 28.

The company was also interested in the 112.3-MW Palawan power plant, which PSALM

is to sell, but this would not be offered until next year due to problems with the government insurance sales contract to be attached to it.

Aboitiz Power, he said, was also using the IPP management (IPM) contracts that PSALM would be offering off in November.

PSALM has yet to decide whether the sale of the assets is

in the company's

PSALM president, Jose Estrella said, the agency was actively considering the ownership approach.

In preparation for the sale of the IPP contracts to Aboitiz, PSALM has transferred the business model for IPPs.

The agency approach remains purely trading operations on the part of the IPPs. This

means they will only sell power from the plants where contracts they are managing but they will not have assets in the facilities.

Under this option, Aboitiz will continue to be the last supplier for the plants and will become the national plant owner at the end of the build-operate-transfer period.

The ownership approach calls for the grouping of the plants in

to portfolio that will be managed by the management.

The BPO will be offered to Aboitiz as a package that for the contracts they will be handling.

"That we haven't decided yet if we will include the plants in the sale or just the contracts, that we're more inclined to go for the ownership approach," Estrella said.

Up to 10% of businesses' earnings seen lost to fraud

Most common type is asset misappropriation

By Susan L. Lacey

AS MUCH AS 10% OF THE gross revenues of the country's businesses, especially smaller corporations, are being lost to fraud, according to a new study by the Institute of Certified Financial Planners (CFP) and the Institute of Professional Accountants (IPA).

This is according to a survey of 1,000 U.S. businesses, mostly in the manufacturing and service sectors, by the CFP and IPA. The survey found that 10% of businesses are losing up to 10% of their gross revenue to fraud.

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In the Philippines, the most common form of fraud is the misappropriation of assets, which is the most common type of fraud, according to the survey.

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the result that the problem is, he said, there are many firms that are not reporting their losses to the government for tax purposes.

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DOTC, MRTC in talks over MRT-3 expansion

By Risa T. Chiongben

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION and Communications is in talks with Metro Rail Transit Corp. for the expansion of MRT-3.

Transportation Secretary Leode Mendoza said his department had secured a legal opinion from the Department of Justice saying that MRT-3 could be added to the existing capacity expansion within an agreed term to allow the government to take control.

Mendoza said the talks with MRT-3 on the expansion would be separate from the talks on the government's plan to buy out the company to MRT-3.

"We are still pursuing buyout

into but we are also seeking a party expansion to expand," he said.

The government was willing to spend P11.4 billion to buy out the company, MRT-3 general manager Roberto Lopez said in a phone interview.

"This is an urgent matter because more and more people are using the combined system," Mendoza said.

In the first half of 2008, MRT-3 recorded a 7-percent increase in ridership to 463,713 from 438,284 in the first half of 2007.

The DOTC estimates that the daily capacity of MRT-3 may increase to 800,000 by 2012 when the system adds 72 new 100-ton trains.

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DOF steps in to break up row over CTPL

By Michael S. Berman

FINANCE SECRETARY MANSANGAN is trying to break up the row between the Department of Finance and the Department of Insurance over the CTPL.

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Int'l speakers at APO orthodontic congress

ORTHODONTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE country will be gathering at the United General World Medical Society and conference, Aug. 4 and 5, for the Association of Philippine Orthodontists (APO) 10th Biennial National Orthodontic Congress, "Orthodontics Today: Bridging the Differences Through Love."



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The APO is a specialty group within the Philippine Dental Association, a charter member of the World Federation of Orthodontists and the Asian Pacific Dental Association. It was founded in 1980, and the APO sponsors programs for orthodontists coming to members and to members of the APO.

Orthodontists through continuing education through scientific meetings and research.

It is for this reason that there will be numerous international speakers from all over the world to attend the congress to share the latest innovations in orthodontics and the use of applying the

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LG Scarlet sets the bar for slim, gorgeous look

By Rafael F. Gomez

LG ELECTRONICS, A DOME-tilt and remarkable global consumer electronics brand, has just set the bar for slim, gorgeous look with the LG Scarlet LCD flat-panel television.



LG SCARLET features a sleek design and a wide range of features, including a built-in DVD player and a wide range of features.

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How 65-year old bookstore copes with times

Ricardo Quinsigao-Dizon

FORMER BOOKSTORE HAS BEEN A WITNESS to the Philippine economy for six and a half decades. The business brought its first founder, Jose Antonio Quinsigao, into the changes in the country's economy, including the rise and fall of the Philippine economy's bubble.

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Interesting case of Google as an innovator



By Anthony S. Adamson
Guest Editor

OF ALL THE COMPANIES that embody innovation, Google presents an interesting case.

Nearly 30 years old, it has grown into a behemoth that reflects its inspired audacity and equally ambitious mission "to organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful."

Clearly, Google must be doing many things right. In an article in the April 2008 issue of *Harvard Business Review* by this writer and Thomas H. Davenport entitled "Reinventing Google's Innovation Machine," Google's innovation strategy was discussed and opened up for scrutiny.

Other companies can learn a lot from Google. The following are key attributes of Google's innovation system that may be useful to look at.

1) **Strategic position.** The authors said that early this year, Google announced a project that aims to promote low-carbon green electricity. And even before that, the

company embarked on building a space elevator that would reach outer space. It is typically ambitious as people would imagine Google. And it definitely won't make money any time soon.

The authors said that even profitability doesn't seem to matter as much as the ultimate goal for Google. They said CEO Eric Schmidt believes it will take 200 years to achieve the mission of organizing the world's information. Building value and capability is infinitely more important.

"Cheaply first, measure later..." If you can build a sustainable capital business, you can always find clever ways to measure them," said Schmidt in a *Harvard Business Review* conference in 2007.

2) **Infrastructure built to support innovation.** Google has made substantial investments in its network infrastructure, with revenues of around 1 million computers.

'Cloud' of computers.

The authors explained that scalability and acceleration preclude the use of big systems that provide big data. Big systems can certainly make room for that. Support for third-party development and partnering models are also a key factor that sustains Google's ability to innovate.

3) **Scenarios that enable an innovation ecosystem.** The company's innovation ecosystem consists of content providers, customers, advertisers and innovators, according to the authors. Google operates as the ecosystem, controlling the evolution of the ecosystem and getting the lion's share of the created value.

Providing the platform to facilitate transactions among the players and creating value for everyone can foster innovation. But it must be done properly and compelling.

4) **Innovation built into job descriptions.** The authors of Google's innovation system can certainly be applied to many companies. Technical employees are required to spend only 50 percent of their time on core businesses and 20 percent on any project they choose to think of.

According to the authors, Google's head of search products and user experience, Martin Mørup, explained it is safe to assume that "more than 30 new products resulted from Google's engineers' 20 percent time investments, accounting for half of all new products and features (including Gmail, AdSense, and Google News) developed during one calendar period, 2003 to 2004."

The authors also mentioned another characteristic feature of this organizational culture, which is the elimination of friction in implementing a project. One example cited was the experience of a newly hired Google engineer. That engineer complained about something to Google and said he felt it in the Google team about it.

He was told it is his himself and involved no one else in taking up the Google development environment in his workstation. Before he knew it, his entire team approved and the change in Google had been implemented. It's that quick.

Fail quickly

5) A cultivated team for failure and chaos. "Please fail very quickly—so that you can try again." That's how Schmidt described it. The authors say that search and advertising, Google is still looking for the next commercial hit.

Google supports 125 products according to a Wikipedia entry as of February 2008. It may not be much for companies like Procter and Gamble or Unilever, but a young company less than 10 years old. That's moving at a breakneck speed.

Many of those products are around to fail for sure, that when it comes to what one of them may be a billion-dollar only one or the other? No Google. Failure and chaos build capacity necessary for innovation.

6) **Using data to test innovation.** It is not surprising to expect this from the two highly analytical and data hungry Southern computer science graduate students who founded the company. And it's no wonder Google has collected this data to support its innovation system.

Major web practitioners to the creative team have given specific amounts of data to support assumptions and conclusions. Google routinely has the ability to collect the data. Making sense of it is the creative part of the job.

The authors also pointed out that Google employs an idea management system that allows employees to e-mail ideas for products, processes or just about anything. This company-wide suggestion box lets employees comment and vote the ideas. Those with high ratings are considered for implementation.

This analytical and democratic approach to innovation is certainly within reach of most companies. It is the culture that may need to be changed.

With Google's innovative methods, many companies could certainly benefit from having a few Wicks from the stable plant of the Internet age.

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Life after tobacco: Farmers shift to corn

Traders pay farmers P72,000 for every hectare planted to tobacco. After they deduct the cost of agricultural inputs, only P7,800 is left as payment for farmers' labor for five months or only P1,560 a month. And it is not only the farmers who work—the entire family helps till the tobacco field.



THIS TOBACCO farmer restricted to planting eggplants.



ANTONIO DOMINAY has abandoned planting tobacco and now grows eggplants and mangoes as he waits for more tobacco seeds from the government.



MERCEDez moves to one of the tobacco farmers who switched to planting corn.

By **Isabelle Isabela-Puentes**
Specialty Staff Desk
Journalist Marlene Lopez

ABINGAY, LA
Union—There's life after all. For farmers of Saco-Codilla village here after they broke free from tobacco farming.

"We were all growers of tobacco, a crop we planted after harvesting rice. We have shifted to corn as our alternate crop," says Antonio Dominguez, president of the Atlatlan of Pansamuk (Atlatlan) and a village council member of Saco-Codilla (p. 1, 7, 10).

Dominguéz, 48, says his family used to be deeply involved in tobacco farming. At the back of the family house still stands a cutting tree where some of tobacco leaves were dried years ago.

Dominguéz and his family decided to stop tobacco farming but they had to stop this in the six-month period of tobacco plantation manufacturing company that bought their produce. They also considered the effects of tobacco farming on their families' health.

"Today, the village's fields are sowing with corn ready to be harvested in a few days."

"Yes, we are now, and we are happy," Antonio Dominguez, 48, says.

The village, he says, have been surviving after they stopped tobacco farming more than five years ago.

He says farmers used to be at the mercy of traders who would lend them money for inputs. The seeds, pesticides and fertilizers and who bought the tobacco at their desired prices in a position called "tobacco growing."

According to the Pansamuk Association on Tobacco Control (Pansamuk), tobacco farmers in Saco-Codilla village are now engaged in tobacco farming complete of high production cost and low selling price that have them very little income to take their family out of the tobacco business.

Some traders charge high interest rates and demand the buying price in a few months.

The Pansamuk says through the current growing scheme, traders pay at P72,000 the cost

of production and labor for every hectare of land planted to tobacco.

But when traders deduct the cost of all agricultural inputs, only P7,800 is left as payment for the farmer's labor.

"That payment is for five months of labor—from planting to harvesting the leaves or only P1,560 a month. Tobacco farming is labor intensive, you have to take care of the plant like you're taking care of a child," Antonio Dominguez, 42, says.

Antonio, who is from San Isidro village, remains in tobacco farming because he still needs money to survive.

He says only the farmer is paid for his labor when everything is done—the seed, the soil and the fertilizer—help is still the tobacco field.

These are the reasons farmers already want to break free from tobacco farming and shift to other crops like corn, he says. Antonio Dominguez, 48, says most farmers in San Isidro would rather plant corn if they can get technical assistance and infrastructure support like irrigation systems from the government.

"We don't really benefit much, if at all, from the tobacco industry," says Dominguez.

He says farmers have no production year when they apply pesticides or other plants. When getting tobacco leaves, the selling price has to be kept in the same proportion for five days, so people in charge of the process rarely get enough sleep.

The curing leaves into pieces of wood, which farmers called their tobacco pipes in the hills surrounding the village, Dominguez says.

"Of about 10 farmers involved by the tobacco, only one is not involved in it."

"We have smoking in our houses in our houses," says Dominguez, adding that he still engages in tobacco farming because he has "no choice."

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HUNDREDS of tobacco farms in Abingay have been converted to eggplants which are more profitable, according to the farmers.

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Puccini's 'La Boheme' transposed to indie scene

By Roberto C. Mela
Contributor

LA BOHEME, ONE OF THE well-loved operas by Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924), who is one of the most popular composers in the history of opera, goes on stage on Oct. 3, 4 and 5, at the Cultural Center of the Philippines Main Theater.

The production is a collaboration of the Philippine Opera Company and the GCE. Carlo Panchito T. Geronimo, artistic and managing director of the Philippine Opera Company (POC), says that the production is done "to carry on the wonderful tradition of presenting fully staged opera productions."

The production aims to continue the renewed steps of the POC when it was founded a decade ago, to promote public understanding



LAWRENCE JAMES as Rodolfo



JENNIFER UY as Mimì

and enjoyment of opera, and to provide exposure to the country's local-class audiences.

"La Boheme" is staged because the POC "has the vision for it," says Geronimo.

It hopes to attract the young audience as they are familiar with "Boh", a Broadway production based on the opera, the title.

In producing a unique take on Puccini's immortal love story, taking the original libretto, the production is set in a modern-day setting of young independent artists searching for their respective place in the real world. The main love story of Mimì and Rodolfo, the lead characters, is set against a vibrant, contemporary indie art scene.

"La Boheme" is the story of the doomed love affair between the idealistic student Mimì and the Bohemian Rodolfo. Comprising romance, drama and melodrama, of which Puccini is known for, the opera has been dubbed the "world's

The production promises a unique take on Puccini's immortal love story, this time among young indie artists

most popular opera" by the New York Times and is ranked one of the top operas that has been performed by New York's Metropolitan Opera, together with the works of Verdi and Mozart.

Puccini's year

Incidentally, the world celebrates this year the 150th birth anniversary of Puccini.

The libretto is written in Italian by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica based on Henry Murger's novel "Scènes de la Vie de Bohème," which concerns with the struggling young artists on Paris' Left Bank in the 1830s. It had its world premiere on Feb. 3, 1896, at Teatro di San Carlo with the legendary tenor Titta Rustici as the main character.

The music of Puccini's score has been used to romance as it carries the story toward its tragic conclusion. The composer is known for the great gift he has for "perfect melody" and special sympathy for his women (GCE).

Rodolfo, Mimì, Colline and Schaunard are the original starring artists who shared on the apartment. The tragic love between the aging Mimì and the Rodolfo provided an emotional plot that deepened their friendship.

"What makes 'La Bohème' popular is the pain it drives home: Life is not just about love and beauty but also one of loneliness and loss," as well as the in the gallery of Bohemians, Mimì and Colline to make Mimì's passage to the final heaven.

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"Mulan" is based on the Disney movie of the same name and features the same songs, including pop favorites "Reflections." This stage version was written especially for young audiences by Patricia Gomez with music and lyrics by Matthew Wilcox, David Tapp, Stephen Schwartz, and other songs and lyrics by other writers, adapted and arranged by Bryan Lawrence.

The musical features some of Rep's most talented actors, including Ciro Villano, Ciro Barredo and Ciro Barredo also starring in the role of Mulan. P.J. Salinas, Enderby Uy and Billa Rivera starring in the role of Shang, and Rod Corpuz, Fabrice Guerrero, Ron Zamora and Cherry Morales starring in the role of Mushu, the dragon character.

Directed by Jay Velez with choreography by Dennis Reyes and set and costumes by Miki Torres. "Mulan" offers opportunities for fundraising, advertising sponsorships and corporate Christmas events for employees and students. Special showings and group rates are available at very discounted rates.

Rep is also bringing back, for one night only, its highly successful production of "Tuesdays with Morrie," based on Mitch Albom's best-selling novel.

The play returns to Orange on Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m., with Ray Guey, a promising role and joined this time by another Rep mainstay, Miguel Macalino, as Morrie. "Tuesdays with Morrie" is directed by Rep artistic director Baby Barredo.

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AFTER FINISHING IN THE CINEMALAYA FILM FEST AT THE CULTURAL CENTER OF THE Philippines, Adriel Diaz's 'Innocent' goes to UP Cinema, with a special screening in the Grand Ballroom.

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We May not Save El Niño Yet

The CEB report credits the three-direction for being "unrepresentative and untypical"; the wrongplay for being "bad and uncorrect."

The tangle follows the blossoming romance between an unlikely pair—an eccentric magazine publisher (Tru) and his partner-turned-lover (Clemson). Stocker's "The Devil Wears Prada," with a somewhat twist.

As for the performers, Gervasio was described as "bubbly and fun," while Cruz was noted for being "a little more good natured."

The supporting players—led by Diane Baker, Russell Secor and Irene Adair—were also “astounding,” and “contributed much to the film’s success,” the *TCR* reviewers said.

The Q&A is under the auspices of the Film Development Council of the Philippines.

This year's participants are more confident, presenting films that belie their 'indie' status.

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ONCE IN ITS FOURTH year, *Crashlyda* has fully come into its own. Unlike the previous years, when certain series didn't meet the deadline, the most recent (and just concluded) competition had a complete slate of 10 full-length features.

The sliver variety was impressive; the themes and challenges were diverse and highly original. According to the jurors, the entries showed that the Filipino indie film is breaking out of the mold.

Relative freshness

More digital features have assumed the status of alternative cinema, they seem to have also taken on the intertemporal features of guerrilla filmmaking, such as unframed and unsteady camera work, uneven sound quality, and skimming editing that panders to cine-realism. But the relative

freedom of digital features means that their technical aspects and artistic uncertainties can be swept under the rug of cinema reels. In doing, they have become gratified B-movies.

That going by the traditional quality of Chevrolet's 2008 models, the Americans have become more confident and consistent. In fact there's a policy to most of their work that would be the first sentence of the book.

Most confident

Oliver Marston's "100," which won the most awards, is perhaps the most colorful of the lot. It is well-cut and well-scripted, like many winners that put two of the best acting awards (Daphne Oz for *Best Actress* and Eugene Domingo for *Best Supporting Actress*). The subject may be too strict for an indie movie—a woman who is, at the point of death for Oscar's sake, "fighting against the drive of the Nile."

Some stories may lead to originality or risk to it as the *News* "Booker List" or even, the *League* "List." But "LBJ" does not dispense its emotional serology. In fact, it goes where its subject's "Silence" or *Living Lines* go: in itself a reworking of the American film as a woman's point of view, it barely registers in "LBJ" but the director and her best friend doing a "Silence" interview, and the two have been seen while watching the period movie in "Silence," which also

Especially a cockroach.
"Lil' is better and closer



mixed and does not hold consistent
punches in testing in very consistent
manner.

Hypernatremia

"Ghosts" and "Holes" are ruminating, not, for their (excellent) historical information. Like "1983," Paul Alexander Morley's "Ghosts" is also a very much about race. Uncovering what would be a neo or middle-class difference that is usually the stuff of white fiction, the movie makes history a challenging subject: he means to teach and expose negative racism for vulnerability and resistance. It focuses on a little known incident toward the end of the World War II in which a mixed-race living Japanese family in Hawaii held a place under the Japanese soldiers.

The film attempts to deny the violence of the Japanese Occupation with some success, and while certain details seem inconsistent—a Japanese family literal goes to attend a party hosted by the family for American officers right after liberation, or hardly makes a difference in comparing the losses of war and breaking the bonds of history and the need for reconciliation.

Highflow

Ellen Ojigarden's "Bones" is also a "true story" film. It tells the story of a young boy's healing from parental abuse through the power of music. The scenes in which the victim teaches himself to lead through the boy's delicious song

much like music are engaging, much more so by the totally confident entry of Julian Daxas in Greek. Daxas's cradling innocence embodies the movie's quality.

Experimental

The other stories are true to the environmental and euphoric spirit of independent filmmaking.

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Schlussatzungen

David Lee, Lisa and Adam Rogers's *What the World Is* is a stimulating tale about a

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DEPARTMENT of Education Calabarzon Regional Director Dr. Philemon Sison leads from left and FAITH Unified School vice president Ms. Rosita Sales, Corriea (left second) and FAITH and Daplat officials.

FAITH is best ICT school in Calabarzon

THE BUREAU of Education's Institute of Technology and Research (INTR) was named Best Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Implementer in the private school division in the Calabarzon (Cebu, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon). The award was presented during the awarding ceremonies for Super School of Education.

In 2007 Regional Search for the Outstanding ICT Implementer (SIT) of the INTR is held. The Unified School offers advanced computer programs in preschool, elementary and high schools. INTR tapped the first government for the Philippines in the international education competition in 2006.

TIP Manila student is first in essay writing



STANISLAW, Manila, Jr. of the Technological Institute of the Philippines (TIP) Manila secured first place in the 2007 National Essay Writing Competition. The student, who is currently a first-year student in the College of Engineering, won the competition with his essay titled "The Role of the Filipino in the Globalization Era". He is currently a member of the Philippine National Essay Writing Competition (PNEWC) and is a member of the TIP Manila Student Council.

STI registers 84 percent passing rate in nursing board exam

THE STI College celebrated this year its 25th anniversary and 84 percent passing rate in the Philippine Nursing Licensure Examination (PNLE) 2007. STI was ranked as the best school in the country, based on the results of the PNLE. STI College Cebu-Laguna was the top performer in the PNLE, with a passing rate of 84 percent. STI College Cebu-Laguna was the top performer in the PNLE, with a passing rate of 84 percent.

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CEU is Center of Excellence in Teacher Education

THE GORDON College University was named Center of Excellence in Teacher Education by the Commission on Higher Education. The distinction means the CEU is the best school in the country in the field of teacher education. The school was recognized for its commitment to excellence in teacher education, its commitment to the development of its faculty and staff, and its commitment to the development of its students.



COLLEGE of Education students looking young and college seniors (left second and third from right) competing in the Philippine National Essay Writing Competition.

UE marks Nutrition Month

THE UNIVERSITY of the Philippines (UP) celebrated Nutrition Month in 2007. The event was held at the UP Diliman campus and was attended by students, faculty, and staff. The event was a success and was well-received by the community.



Claretians choir wins awards in int'l contest

THE RELIGIOUS Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Claretians) choir won first place in the 2007 International Choir Competition. The choir was composed of members of the Claretian Order and was led by Sister Mary. The choir was a success and was well-received by the community.



Angelicum to launch new website

ANGELICUM College will launch a new website in 2008. The website will provide information about the college's programs, services, and events. The website will be a valuable resource for students, faculty, and staff.

Informatics gets 3rd Best Franchise Award

ENTERPRISE Development Corporation (EDC) awarded Informatics the 3rd Best Franchise Award in 2007. The award was given for the company's commitment to excellence in franchisee support and its commitment to the development of its franchisees.



Miriam hosts sendoff for APCC delegation

THE MIRIAM College School of Education hosted a send-off for the Philippine delegation to the 2008 Asian Pacific Conference (APCC) in Japan. The delegation was composed of students and faculty members from the college. The event was a success and was well-received by the community.

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Adamson's chess whiz

DAVID, from Samalita, a 16-year-old student at Adamson University, won the 2007 National Chess Championship. He is currently a member of the Philippine National Chess Team and is a member of the Adamson University Chess Team.

